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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

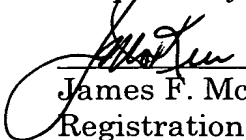
In response to the Office Action mailed on or about May 10, 2002, Applicants request reinstatement of their appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2). A Supplemental Appeal Brief is attached hereto in triplicate. No additional fee is deemed necessary.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #852/48375).

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